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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Battat et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING DATA INTEGRITY ACROSS
DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEMS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for submitting a response to the final Office Action dated November 24, 2004 be extended by one month, i.e. from February 24, 2005 to March 24, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 statutory extension fee for response within the first month and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, during prosecution of this application to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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Respectfully submitted,

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